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**PATENT**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, for one month from May 23, 2005, to June 23, 2005.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$120.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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